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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 09/728,257 Application of: Chad Schoettger Filed: December 1, 2000 Art Unit: 2134 Examiner: Poltorak, Piotr Attorney Docket No. P5402 For: TUNNEL MECHANISM FOR PROVIDING SELECTIVE EXTERNAL ACCESS TO FIREWALL PROTECTED DEVICES	Confirmation No.: 3873 Customer No.: 32658 REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed January 6, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.